

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application** )  
**No. 09/900,272** )  
For: **Method and Apparatus for**  
**Predictive Scheduling in a Bi-**  
**Directional Communication**  
**System**  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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